

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes _____
no **X**

Property Name: Jack Alexander House Inventory Number: G-III-B-118
Address: Bumblebee Road City: McHenry Zip Code: _____
County: Garrett USGS Topographic Map: McHenry
Owner: _____ Is the property being evaluated a district? _____ yes
Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
Project: Garrett County Airport EA Agency: FAA
Site visit by MHT staff: **X** no _____ yes _____ Name: _____ Date: _____
Is the property is located within a historic district? _____ yes **X** no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district _____ yes Eligible district _____ yes Name of District: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource _____ yes _____ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context _____ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible _____ yes **X** no

Criteria: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This house, built c. 1900, is a one and one-half story dwelling with a side gabled roof, which is covered with composition shingles on the northwest side of the roof and standing seam metal on the southeast. Constructed of wood frame, this building rests on a stone foundation. Importantly for an evaluation of overall integrity, the majority of its original wood windows have been replaced with aluminum frame windows, and its exterior wall covering has been replaced with aluminum siding. Furthermore, an addition has been made to the south façade, which alters the historic footprint of the house.

The Jack Alexander house was previously assessed for National Register eligibility. The MHT, in a letter dated June 7, 1990, rendered its opinion that this property was not eligible for listing for the National Register. Having recently visited the historic property, it is my opinion that the Jack Alexander House continues to lack the architectural integrity necessary for a property to achieve eligibility for listing in the National Register.

Prepared by: Shelby Spillers, URS

Date Prepared: 12/03/2001

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended **X**

Criteria: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None

MHT Comments

As per June 7, 1990 letter.

Jo Ellen Freese

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Reviewer, NR Program

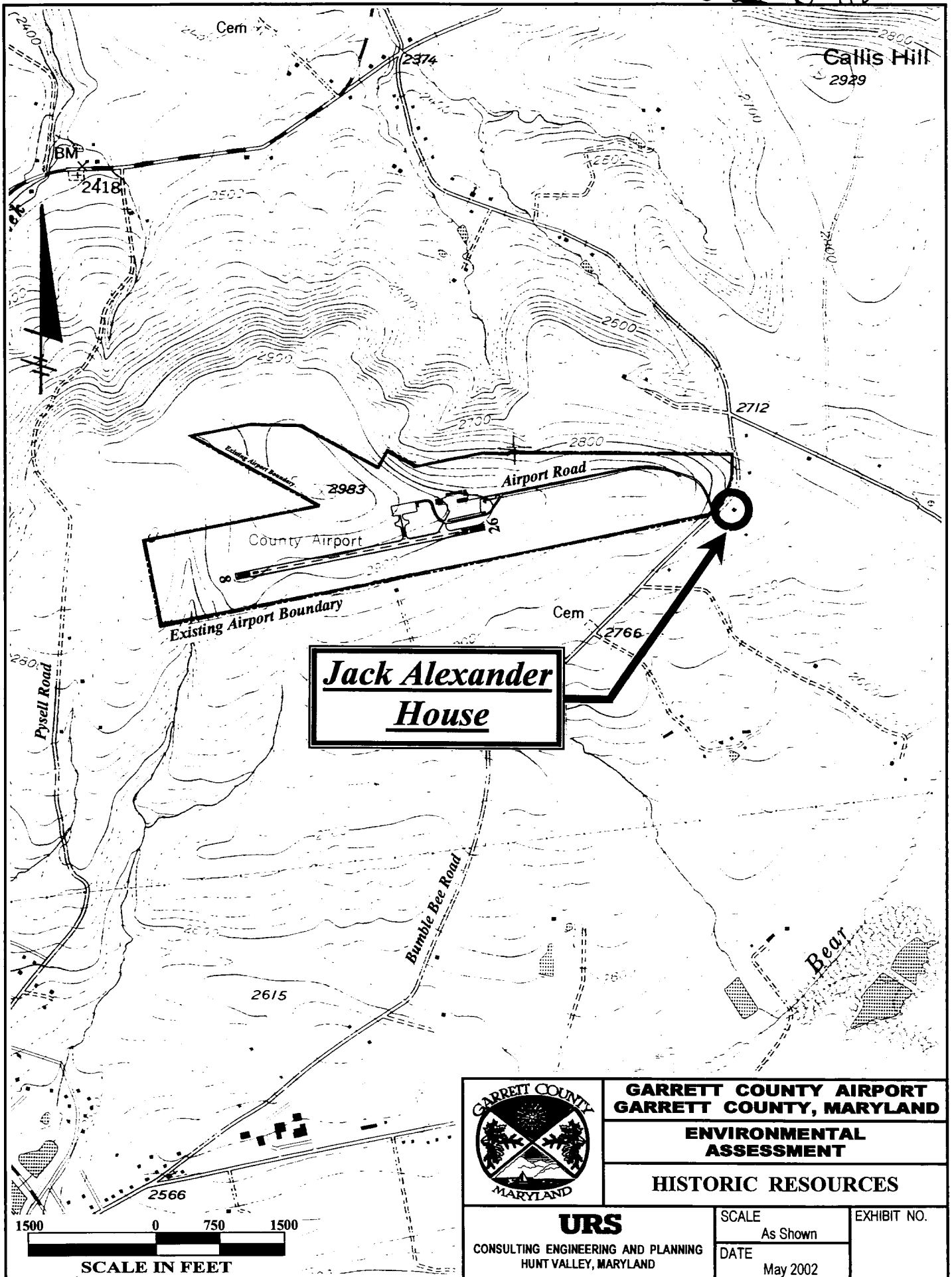
June 07, 1990

Date

6/10/02

Date

G-III-B-118



***Jack Alexander
House***



**GARRETT COUNTY AIRPORT
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT**

HISTORIC RESOURCES

URS

CONSULTING ENGINEERING AND PLANNING
HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND

SCALE

As Shown

DATE

May 2002

EXHIBIT NO.

SCALE IN FEET

G-III-B-118

ca. 1900

Jack Alexander House
Private
McHenry vic.

The Jack Alexander House is a true one and a half story, gable-roofed dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Jack Alexander House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bumblebee Rd., E. side, approx. .2 mile S. of Negro Mountain Road

CITY, TOWN

McHenry

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Eva M. Thorn

STREET & NUMBER

Telephone #:

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6-11-6-118

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jack Alexander House is located on the east side of Bumblebee Road, about a quarter mile S of Negro Mountain Road. The house is set back from the road and is backed by a garden and trees.

The house is a true one and a half story, gable-roofed dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade. The facade points NW and its first story is covered with a shed-roofed porch. A shed-roofed extension covers the SW elevation and a one-story kitchen section covers the rear (SE elevation), creating a catslide roof.

The house rests on a stone foundation and the plank-constructed walls are covered with aluminum siding. The windows on the first floor are sash, with varying numbers of lights. The half-story windows tilt vertically.

The roof is covered with corrugated metal. The house has two brick stove chimneys: one exterior chimney on the SE elevation and a central interior chimney. The porch roof is covered with asphalt shingles and is supported by square posts.

The interior arrangement includes a central, open staircase with a room on either side. The site includes several frame outbuildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Jack Alexander

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen section, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



McHenry, MD
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale - 1:24,000
1947; photorevised 1974

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Jack Alexander House

Garrett Co., MD

Ann Burns 7/10/81

Fac: NW; SW elev.



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Jack Alexander House

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Ann Burns 7/14/81

SE & NE elevs.